

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex female | Date of birth 31/10/1983 | Nationality Austria

WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 02/2021 **WPZ Research GmbH, Vienna**
- Senior researcher for higher education research (in particular: knowledge and technology transfer, innovation, labour market relevance of higher education, digitalisation, trust in science)
- since 09/2020 **European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Brussels**
- External evaluator in the research programme Horizon Europe (“Disaster resilient societies”)
- 09/2016 – 02/2021 **Lauder Business School, Vienna**
- Senior Lecturer for research methods in social sciences
 - Head of international affairs
- 11/2014 – 08/2016 **PNO Consultants & PNO CEE B.V., Vienna**
- Senior Consultant/Research grant expert
- 09/2011 – 11/2013 **INSET Research & Advisory GmbH, Vienna**
- Senior Researcher for social and ethical aspects in new technologies (in particular: migrant integration in the social media discourse, gender specific language on social media, social media monitoring, ambient assisted living, social media in disaster and crisis management)
 - Project lead for several EU and nationally funded project
- 04/2010 – 09/2011 **Max Planck Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V., München**
- Project management and administration for two internationalisation projects of the Society at the occasion of the establishment of Max Planck Institutes in Florida/USA and Luxemburg
- 09/2008 – 07/2007 **Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs, Vienna**
- Young Professional/Trainee in the Department for institutional affairs of the European Union (III.1)
- 02/2008 – 05/2008 **Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations, Geneva**
- Internship in the Department of Human Rights
- 08/2006 – 08/2008 **LIQUA – Linzer Institut für qualitative Analysen, Linz**
- Research fellow (sociological research with focus on culture and arts)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2007 – 03/2011 **Johannes Kepler University (JKU), Linz**

- Doctorate at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences (Dr.in rer.soc.oec.)
- Dissertation: Migration, Human Rights and Development: The Legal and Political Challenges of the European Union in the Face of Migration Pressure from Africa (Braumüller Verlag/New Academic Press 2012)

0/2002 – 10/2007 **JKU Linz, University of Helsinki, University of Copenhagen**

- Master: Social Economy and Sociology (MMag.a rer.soc.oec) with summa cum laude
- Main subjects: Sociology of development and international relations; public and non-profit management; economics of the public sector
- Diploma thesis: The Concept of "Intervention to Protect Threatened People" as a Response to Genocide? Measures, criteria and requirements (Trauner Verlag 2007)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
French	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2

Communication skills

- Acquisition of very good communication skills through many years of work as a university lecturer and trainer.
- Feedback discussions regarding oral and written work, in particular through many years of supervising and supervising bachelor's and master's theses at various Austrian universities of applied sciences
- Intercultural competences and multilingualism through stays abroad and activities in the diplomatic environment

Organisational / managerial skills

- (Research) project management
- Leading international, interdisciplinary and partly virtual teams

Job-related skills

- Project development and proposal writing
- Project budgeting, project controlling and reporting
- Research management
- Research methods (qualitative, quantitative and method mix)
- Own research: higher education research, labour market, innovation, diversity, discourse analysis of user-generated content on social media

Computer skills

- MS Office
- SPSS and other statistical data analysis software
- Survey tools (e.g. LimeSurvey)
- Software for qualitative data analysis (z.B. NVivo, MaxQDA, Atlas.ti)

Other information

- 2021: Certificate "From Teaching to Learning" by the Austrian Conference of Universities of Applied Sciences
- 2021: Award of the title "Professor (FH)" by the Lauder Business School Vienna
- 2015-2018: Board member and treasurer of the association ZARA ("Zivilcourage und Antirassismus-Arbeit")
- 2013-2015: "Mentor for Migrants" in the Vienna Chamber of Commerce programme

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND STUDIES

- Ecker, B., **Régent, V.**: Labour Market Relevance and Outcomes (LMRO) in Higher Education in Austria, Unterstützung der Vor-Ort-Besuche und des internationalen Calls für „Good Practices“, laufend.
- Ecker, B., **Régent, V.**, Pfaffel, A., Dusl, L.: Studie zum Mehrwert der Stipendienprogramme des BMBWF, im Auftrag des BMBWF, laufend.
- Régent, V.**, Pfaffel, A., Ecker, B. (2021): Bedarfs- und Akzeptanzanalyse für die Einrichtung eines MBA „Digital Accelerator in Taxation & Accounting“, im Auftrag der FH Campus Wien.
- Berger, F., Ecker, B., Galati, N., Kauffeld-Monz, M., Nieth, L., **Régent, V.**, Rodriguez, K. (2021) Begleitende Evaluation der gemeinsamen Initiative des Bundes und der Länder zur Förderung des forschungsbasierten Ideen-, Wissens- und Technologietransfers an deutschen Hochschulen – „Innovative Hochschule“, in Kooperation mit Technopolis und iit, laufend bis 2022.
- Ecker, B., Brunner, Ph., Gross, Ph., Hartmann, E.A., Kaufmann, P., Kofler, J., Krabel, S., Philipp, S., **Régent, V.**, Sardadvar, S., Schneider, H.W., Schuch, K., Seth, C., Staneva, M., Sturn, D., Tiefenthaler, B., Warta, K., Wieser, H., Zingerle, S. (2021): Österreichischer Forschungs- und Technologiebericht 2021, im Auftrag des BMBWF, BMK und BMDW, Wien
- Régent, V.** (2021). Peacebell for Vienna. A participative study to identify a suitable location for an artwork in public urban space. LBS Working Paper No. 10, January 2021. URL: https://lbs.ac.at/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/LBS_Working_Paper_10_Peace-Bell_VR.pdf
- Régent, V.** (2020). A participative study to identify a suitable location for an artwork in public urban space. Studienforschungsprojekt an der Lauder Business School im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung Empirical Research Methods
- Régent, V.** (2020). Saving habits in generation Y. Studienforschungsprojekt an der Lauder Business School im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung Empirical Research Methods
- Régent, V.** (2018). Informal Flexible Work Arrangements in SME. Studienforschungsprojekt an der Lauder Business School im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung Empirical Research Methods.
- Régent, V.** (2018). Trust in banks. Studienforschungsprojekt an der Lauder Business School im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung Empirical Research Methods
- Régent, V.** (2017). Vienna as a manufacturing hub. Studienforschungsprojekt an der Lauder Business School im Rahmen der Lehrveranstaltung Empirical Research Methods
- Bartenberger, M., **Grubmüller-Régent, V.** (2014): The Enabling Effects of Open Government Data on Collaborative Governance in Smart City Contexts, in: JeDEM - eJournal of eDemocracy and Open Government 6 (1), pp. 36-48
- Grubmüller-Régent, V.**, Wetzstein, I., Rainer, K., Götsch, K. (2014): From the academic debate to real-world use and back: Theoretical and practical implications of social media as communication channel in crisis and disaster management, presented at CeDEM Asia, December 2014, Hong Kong
- Wetzstein, I., **Grubmüller-Régent, V.**, Götsch, Katharina, Rainer, Karin (2014): Crises and Social Media: A Meta-Study of Pertinent Research and Practice, in: Vos, Marita, Sullivan, Helen (Hg.): Special issue on Community Resilience in Crises in Human Technology: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Humans in ICT Environments, Vol. 10, Nr. 2, pp. 95-124.
- Krieger, B., **Grubmüller, V.**, Schäfer, Claudia (2014): Ethik: Herausforderungen in der sozialwissenschaftlichen Nutzung von Social Media Analytics, in: SWS Rundschau 02/2014
- Grubmüller, V.**, Götsch, K., Krieger, B. (2013): Social Media Analytics for future policy making, in: European Journal of Futures Research Volume 1/2013: Future Research as Instrument for Policy Development and Strategic Reasoning, Springer Open.
- Grubmüller, V.**, Krieger, B., Götsch, K. (2013): Social Media Analyses for Government in the face of legal and ethical challenges, in: Edelmann, Noella, Parycek, Peter (Hg.): CeDEM13. Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government. Krems: Edition Donau-Universität Krems, S. 199 – 212.
- Götsch, K., **Grubmüller, V.**, Pejic, Igor (2013): The UniteEurope Project, in: Edelmann, Noella, Parycek, Peter (Hg.): CeDEM13. Conference for E-Democracy and Open Government. Krems: Edition Donau-Universität Krems, S. 159 – 172.
- Götsch, K., **Grubmüller, V.** (2013): Social Media Analytics for Policy and Decision Making Support. Research and Development Results from the ICT project UniteEurope. Präsentiert auf der IFIP EGOV Konferenz 2013.

- Krieger, B., **Grubmüller, V.** et al. (2012): Legal, cultural and ethical aspects report. Public deliverable report in the frame of the EU FP7 project "UniteEurope", URL: http://www.uniteeurope.org/images/deliverables/UniteEurope_D2.6.pdf (26.01.2013)
- Grubmüller, V.** (2012): Migration, Menschenrechte und Entwicklung: Rechtliche und politische Herausforderungen der EU durch den Migrationsdruck aus Afrika. Doktorarbeit 2011. Wien: Braumüller/New Academic Press
- Grubmüller, V.** (2011): The 'Migration-Development-Nexus' and its Way into Politics, URL: https://cream.conference-services.net/resources/952/2371/pdf/MECSC2011_0259_paper.pdf (02.12.2012)
- Grubmüller, V.** (2009): Ansturm auf Europa? Die Zuwanderung aus Westafrika, in: Bundesministerium für Inneres, Sicherheitsakademie: .SIAK-Journal – Zeitschrift für Polizeiwissenschaften und Polizeiliche Praxis 2/2009, S. 53 – 65
- Grubmüller, V.** (2007): Das Konzept der "Intervention zum Schutz bedrohter Menschen" als Antwort auf Völkermord? Maßnahmen, Kriterien und Anforderungen. Diplomarbeit 2006/07. Linz: Universitätsverlag Rudolf Trauner